

13. *Hippiscus tuberculatus* Pal. de Beauv.

Nipigon (Scudder); Sault Ste. Marie (Walker); shore of Diamond Lake, Temagami, Sept. 7, 1908, a few nymphs (stad. 3) taken on a dry bushy hillside. This spot was on a rough clearing on which a few trappers' huts stood. Although these were surrounded by a rank growth of grass, weeds and bushes, behind which lay a few acres of recently-tilled land, Orthoptera were by no means abundant, only a few common species, such as *Mel. atlanis*, *femur-rubrum*, *bivittatus* and *Camnula pellucida*, having been observed.

14. *Dissosteira Carolina* Linn.

This species was common on the clearings and roadsides on Bear Island, and was occasionally met with in dry open places on the portages. It was not observed either at Fort William or Nipigon, although it probably occurs at the former locality in limited numbers. I have also recorded it from Kenora (Rat Portage).

15. *Circotettix verruculatus* Kirby.

Generally distributed and abundant on all exposed rocky or otherwise barren surfaces of any considerable area, especially in burnt-over districts. It was very common at the foot of Mt. McKay. In the unburnt or uncleared parts of Temagami it was only occasionally met with, and generally in very small numbers.

The prevailing coloration in these districts is dark grayish-brown, somewhat obscurely mottled. Strongly-marked examples are seldom met with, although this type of coloration seems to be the prevailing one in Quebec and the New England States.

## EXPLANATION OF PLATE 7.

Fig. 1. *Nemotettix borealis* n. sp.; 1a, head of same from above.

" 2. " *cristatus* Harr.; 2a, head of same from above.

Fig. 3. *Idionotus brevipes* Caud., brachypterous male; 3a, same, tegmen of macropterous male.

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## A LAST WORD TO MR. DISTANT.

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In the course of describing a new genus of Gerrididae (1908, CAN. ENT., XL, 453), it was necessary to compare it with the apparently closely-allied *Chimarrhometra*, Bianchi, the type of which is a species of

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